



## Gerald Rayfield Klingler

September 7, 1932 - June 22, 2022

Gerald Rayfield Klingler of Centreville, Maryland, passed away peacefully into the hands of God in his home surrounded by his loving family on June 22, 2022.

He was born on September 7, 1932, and grew up in Shelby, Montana. He was the son of the late Rayfield George Klingler and Hazel Toldness Klingler. He married his high school sweetheart, JoLou Dokken, in 1950. They have three daughters--Cynthia, Nancy, and Laura. He was a proud father who was always an integral part of their lives.

Jerry graduated from Montana State University, in Bozeman, Montana in 1955 as an electrical engineer. His 49-year career in nuclear power began when he went to work for General Electric at the Hanford nuclear plant in Richland, Washington. He and "JoLou" lived 17 years in the Tri-Cities. They left Washington in 1972 when Jerry went to work for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Atlanta, Georgia, and then Bethesda, Maryland, until his retirement in 2004.

Jerry was a lifelong trumpet player and church organ enthusiast. Religious life and affiliation were a large part of Jerry's life. He was a member of Richland Lutheran Church in the Tri-Cities, Advent Lutheran Church in Atlanta, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Gaithersburg, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church

in Centreville.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, his three daughters, sons in-law, nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

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